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SUB: US-GODR MARITIME BOUNDARY/FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 25146,

1. EMBASSY AGREES FULLY WITH DEPT'S THINKING THAT
GODR, FACING CLOSER CONTEST IN MAY 16 ELECTION THAN EARLIER
ANTICIPATED, COULD NOT RPT NOT NOW FOCUS ON RESUMPTION OF
THESE NEGOTIATIONS. UNDERSECRETARY MARTE DE BARRIOS, KEY
OFFICIAL IN PREVIOUS TALKS AND MOST AUTHORITATIVE SPOKES-
PERSON FOR GODR ON THIS MATTER, PRESENTLY INVOLVED
FULL-TIME IN PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S REELECTION CAMPAIGN.

2. EMBASSY JUDGEMENT IS THAT RESUMPTION IN JUNE IS A
GOOD POSSIBILITY IF BALAGUER IS REELECTED, AND THAT TIME
FRAME FOR COMPETING NEGOTIATIONS SET FORTH IN REFTTEL IS
REALISTIC.

3. IF BALAGUER FAILS TO WIN REELECTION, MUCH DUST WOULD
HAVE TO SETTLE BEFORE THIS QUESTION COULD BE READDRESSSED.
SHOULD NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKE OVER ON AUGUST 16, APPRO-
PRIATE OFFICIALS WOULD REQUIRE COMPLETE BRIEFING FROM
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STARTING POINT OF TALKS LAST NOVEMBER BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS
COULD BE TAKEN UP AGAIN.

4. WE PROPOSE THEREFORE THAT OUR APPROACH ON RESUMPTION OF
NEGOTIATIONS BE DEFERRED UNTIL RESULTS OF MAY 16 ELECTIONS
ARE KNOWN.
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